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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 7/1/2010 AND ENDING 6/30/2011  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: ERNST + YOUNG Capital Advisors, LLC

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

155 N. Wacker Drive

(No. and Street)

Chicago

Illinois

60606

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

MEGAN G. HOBSON

312-879-2757

(Area Code -- Telephone No.)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

ROTHSTEIN, KASS & COMPANY, P.C.

(Name -- if individual, state last, first, middle name)

4 BECKER FARM ROAD

ROSELAND

NJ

07068

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

**CHECK ONE:**

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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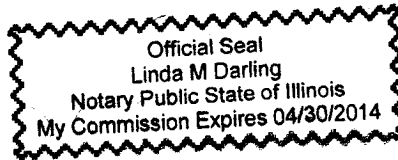
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Megan Hobson, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Ernst & Young Capital Advisors, LLC, as of June 30, 20 11, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

[Signature]  
Signature  
CEO  
Title

[Signature]  
Notary Public



This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☐ (o) Independent auditor's report on internal accounting control.
- ☐ (p) Schedule of segregation requirements and funds in segregation--customers' regulated commodity futures account pursuant to Rule 171-5.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**ERNST & YOUNG CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**JUNE 30, 2011**

# ERNST & YOUNG CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

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# Rothstein Kass

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member of  
Ernst & Young Capital Advisors, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Ernst & Young Capital Advisors, LLC (the "Company") as of June 30, 2011. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ernst & Young Capital Advisors, LLC as of June 30, 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Rothstein, Kass & Company, P.C.*

Roseland, New Jersey  
August 25, 2011

# ERNST & YOUNG CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

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June 30, 2011

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### ASSETS

Cash	\$ 727,893
Other assets	<u>7,552</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 735,445</u>

### LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

#### Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 33,955
Due to affiliate	<u>430,323</u>
Total liabilities	464,278

#### Member's equity

	<u>271,167</u>
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	<u>\$ 735,445</u>

# ERNST & YOUNG CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### 1. Nature of business

Ernst & Young Capital Advisors, LLC. (the "Company") is a Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of the state of Delaware in November 2009. The Company is wholly owned by EYCA Holdings LLC, which is wholly owned by Ernst & Young U.S. LLP ("EY"). The Company's operations consist primarily of corporate finance consulting and other advisory services in connection with bankruptcies, corporate debt restructuring activities, corporate restructuring transactions, mergers and acquisitions, the sale of corporate assets including the divestiture of subsidiaries, and other capital structure transactions.

The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA").

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### *Basis of Presentation*

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

These financial statements were approved by management and available for issuance on August 25, 2011. Subsequent events have been evaluated through this date.

#### *Revenue Recognition*

The Company recognizes revenue from professional services in accordance with the terms of the engagement agreements. The Company recognizes revenue from transactional services upon (i) receipt of non-refundable retainers and (ii) successful completion of the transaction.

#### *Income Taxes*

The Company is a limited liability company, and treated as a partnership for income tax reporting purposes. The Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") provides that any income or loss is passed through to the members for federal and state income tax purposes. Accordingly, the Company has not provided for federal or state income taxes.

At June 30, 2011, management has determined that the Company had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition. This determination will always be subject to ongoing reevaluation as facts and circumstances may require. The Company remains subject to U.S. federal and state income tax audits for all tax years subsequent to inception.

# ERNST & YOUNG CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts disclosed in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### *Accounting Standards Codification*

On June 29, 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued an accounting pronouncement establishing the FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") as the source of authoritative accounting principles recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. This pronouncement was issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009, for most entities. On the effective date, all non-SEC accounting and reporting standards will be superseded. The Company adopted this new accounting pronouncement for the year ended June 30, 2011 as required, and adoption did not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

### 3. Net capital requirement

The Company, as a member of FINRA, is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 8 to 1 in the initial year of operations and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At June 30, 2011, the Company's net capital was approximately \$264,000, which was approximately \$206,000 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$58,000.

### 4. Concentrations

During the year ended June 30, 2011, approximately 69% of the Company's revenues were from one customer. There were no outstanding receivables from this customer at June 30, 2011.

### 5. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 and, therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers".



# ERNST & YOUNG CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### 6. Related party transactions

The Company does not employ any personnel. The Company and EY operate under a Services Agreement whereby EY provides employee and administrative services to the Company. The employee and administrative services include (but are not limited to) personnel; office space, facilities and equipment (including utilities); communications (including telephone, mobile telephone and data transmission); information technology support; and all general and administrative services in connection with the Company's business. EY charges the Company for the provision of the services at agreed upon hourly rates for time incurred in connection with providing employee and administrative services on behalf of the Company. The hourly rate is agreed to at the start of each fiscal period and set forth in an addendum to the Services Agreement. EY also charges the Company for direct expenses paid for by EY on the Company's behalf. For the year ended June 30, 2011, EY charged the Company \$2,085,256 for the provision of employee and administrative services, and \$143,393 direct expenses.

For the year ended June 30, 2011, EY has waived reimbursement for \$1,430,940 of expenses paid on behalf of the Company. These expenses have been recognized as equity contributions to the Company.

At June 30, 2011, \$430,323 is due to the Member under the Services Agreement.

### 7. Subsequent events

On July 29, 2011, the Company was forgiven the amount of \$430,323 due to EY under the Service Agreement. The amount was treated as an equity transaction.